

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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**Thirty-First Sunday of the Year** (30<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Daily Mass This Week:**

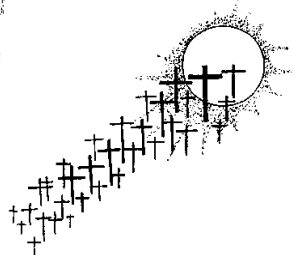
**Doneyloop:** Thurs – 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat -10am.

**Castlefin:** Mon, Thurs & Fri -10am;

**Feast of All Saints** (Tuesday 01 Nov)

**Doneyloop:** Monday - 7.30pm; Tuesday - 9am.

**Castlefin:** Tuesday - 10am and 7.30pm.



## November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead during this month. It urges us to remember in prayer, especially at Mass, the souls of those we loved. Wednesday is All Souls Day, a day set aside especially for this purpose and there will be a morning and evening Mass in both churches in our parish:

Doneyloop: 9am and 7.30pm; Castlefin: 10am and 7.30pm.

A Book of Remembrance will be available in both churches during the month of November. The names of our beloved deceased family and friends whom we wish to be remembered can be included in these Books.

A special Mass for the dead of our parish will be offered in St Columba's Church on Friday November 4, at 7.30pm. In this Mass we will remember especially all who died, were waked, had their funeral Mass or were buried in our parish during the past year. A candle will be lit in their memory and family members are invited to take the candle home after Mass.

A Service of Remembrance will later on be held in St Mary's Church on the afternoon of 20 November at 3pm.



**Sincere Sympathy** to the family, relatives and friends of **Kathleen Gamble**, Sessiagh who died on Thursday. May she rest in peace.



**Baptism:** We welcome into God's Church through Baptism,  
**Madelyne Mary Gallagher**, Emmett Park and **Harry Noel Whyte**, Drumdoit.

**November Ministries:**

**Doneyloop:**

**Vigil**

**9.30am**

**Euch Ministers:** L. Hourican, O. Gallagher.

M. Devine, N. Devine.

**Readers:** Dora McColgan.

Raymond Guthrie.

**Castlefin:**

**Vigil**

**11.30am**

**Readers:** K. Monaghan, M. Monaghan.

M. Devlin, M. McMenamin.

**Euch Ministers:** P. McLaughlin, H. Callaghan,  
S. McGlinchey.

C. McGlinchey, P. Doherty,  
C. Harran



**Doneyloop Counters:** John Duffy, Peggy Duffy,

**Confirmation Ceremony** will take place on Sunday 26 March 2017 in St Mary's Church at 11.30am.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday & Friday 3/4 November and Fr Crilly will also visit his sick and housebound on Friday 4 November.

**Parish Finance Committee:** According to Canon Law it is the responsibility of the Parish Priest to look after the Parish 'with the diligence of a good householder'. To assist him in this task the Parish Priest has the help of a Parish Finance Committee. The members of our newly constituted Parish Finance Committee for the next three years are: Fr Porter, Margo McGhee, Collette Carlin, Martin Haughey, Mairead Carlin and Ed Harte. The purpose of the committee is to assist the Parish Priest in the administration of the funds and property of the Parish. Its power is consultative. We pray God's blessing on them.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Meeting takes place on Thursday 3 November at 8.15pm in Doneyloop Community Centre.

**Found:** a sum of money was found outside St Columba's Church last weekend. Contact Geraldine.



**Our Youth Folk Choir** invites singers and musicians of all ages to join us! Everyone welcome to Practice on Tuesdays in St Columba's Church 7.30-9pm. Contact Rachel 0868043065.

**St Mary's PTAA** monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday 1 November at 7pm in St. Mary's Church Meeting Room.



**Paddy's Halloween Fancy Dress Tea Party** - takes place on Tuesday 1 Nov in Clady Community Hall starting at 8pm. Come along and enjoy the craic - Jiving, Quickstep, Waltz and many more - don't forget it's fancy dress! All are welcome.

**Castlefin Social Services** is running a bus to the Christmas Markets on Sat 3 Dec. Bus leaves Castlefin at 8am sharp. Clady 8.05am. Price is €35 incl bus fare, full Irish breakfast and dinner. There are only limited spaces left. Contact 085-1248838 to book. Closing date is Friday 4th November.

**Clady Cross Community:** Shopping trip to Belfast Christmas Markets on Sat 10 December. Bus leaves Smugglers at 9.30am sharp and departs Belfast at approx 6.30pm. Price £10: incl bus fare and 2 course meal. Contact: Lisa 077 (004477) 45081332; or Kathy Lynch 077 (004477) 12046944. Full payment secures a place. Everyone is welcome.

**Thornhill Ministries: "Living with Grief"** is a two-part seminar to explore the spiral of grief on Mon 14 and 21 Nov at 7:30pm in Thornhill Convent. We can be drawn back into the pain of loss in unexpected ways and are often ambushed by our emotions. This seminar allows us to touch into that reality. Facilitator: Bairbre Cahill. Donation: £10 per evening. **"Come and Sing":** A sing through both new and older material to help resource those involved in parish music. Sat 12 Nov from 10am to 12:30 pm in Thornhill Convent. Pre-registration by 9 Nov is essential for the provision of music. Suggested donation is £10. To book, e-mail [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) or phone 028 7135 1233.

**Anam Cara:** next monthly Parent Evening on Thurs 10 Nov from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**Charity Dance in aid of Donegal Hospice** on Saturday 8 October in the Mount Errigal Hotel. Music by: Beef Steak Dancers and DJ Dexter. Tickets €10 and are available from Brid Mc Grenra 086 0882333 or pay at the door. Doors open at 9.30 pm. Please support this worthy cause.